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For: LIQUID DISCHARGE METHOD AND APPARATUS AND DISPLAY DEVICE PANEL MANUFACTURING METHOD AND APPARATUS	) : ) October 28, 2003	

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## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. application, a copy of which is enclosed:

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JP '205, JP '901 and JP '320 are discussed at page 3 of the specification and may be relevant for the reasons discussed therein.

JP '324 is discussed at page 5 of the specification and may be relevant for the reasons discussed therein. US '485 corresponds to JP '324.

JP '110 is discussed at page 7 of the specification and may be relevant for

the reasons discussed therein. US '576 corresponds to JP '110.

JP '015 is discussed at pages 79 and 85 of the specification and may be

relevant for the reasons discussed therein. US '113 corresponds to JP '015.

JP '822 is discussed at page 82 of the specification and may be relevant for

the reasons discussed therein. US '110 corresponds to JP '822.

JP '019 was discussed in the specification of the copending U.S. patent

application listed above and may be relevant for the reasons noted therein and for the

reasons summarized in its English abstract.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the

Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such

information has been considered.

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